BROKERS AWAITED GAGE'S SPEECH.

Professionals Discounted the Secretary's Currency Ideas.

THEY HELD STOCKS FIRM.

St. Paul Earnings Showed a Marked Decrease for the Third Week of November,

RATE WAR GROWS FURIOUS.

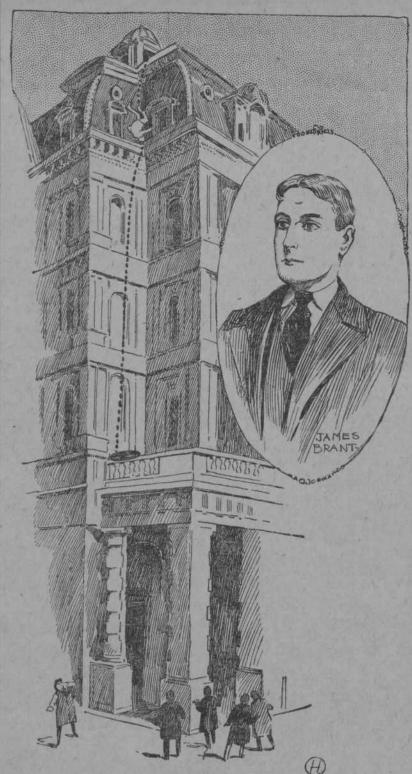
Metropolitan Traction Scores Another Gain, While Consolidated Gas Takes a Sudden Tumble.

Wall Street, Tuesday, Nov. 23. The market was irregular to-day, with the majority of the active stocks firm. The net changes for the day were equally distributed between losses and gains, but the were principally in the inactive stocks. The market consequently presented an appearance of firmness, which was due entirely to the feeling of the professional element that stocks bought to-day could be sold at a profit to-morrow on the strength of Secretary Gage's speech at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Both bulls and bears have been patiently awaiting the coming address, the bulls as a lever for the sale of stocks accumulated because they did not care to go short of the market until the address had been deliv-

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Total sales of railway bonds (par value), Atchison 12% Ont. & Western 15% Ont. & Western sales, 157,185 shares.



Killed by Falling from the Post Office Roof. Y ESTERDAY'S snow and ice were responsible for the death of James Brandt, a young painter, who fell to his death from the roof of the Post Office building shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. While about to paint the slippery roof, on the Broadway side, just across from the Astor House, Brandt missed his footing and fell to the balcony, a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet. He was dead when picked up. The cross marks the spot where he

Although Broadway, in the vicinity of the Post Office, was growded when the accident happened, no one saw the unfortunate man fall. Policeman Kennedy, who guards the crossing at the Astor House, happened to glance up at the balcony just beneath the windows of Postmaster Van Cott's private office, and he saw the, man's legs sticking through the rounds of the stone pillars. He rushed into the Post Office and told Superintendent Farrelly, who went up to investigate. On the

balcony he saw the mangled body of the painter.

Brandt was an inexperienced roof painter. He was engaged with several others, who were at work on the opposite side of the building, unconscious of the fate which had befallen their comrade. Brandt was unmarried, and about twenty-

eight years of age.	
Central Pacific 6s. 98s. 102 100	Francs, checks, 5.18% 15.18% less 1-16; sixty days, 5.20%. Relchsmarks, demand, 95%; sixty days, 94 11-16@94%. The United States Leather Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent, on its preferred stock, payable January 3. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railrond reports gross earnings for the third week of November of \$770,027, an increase of \$109,018, as compared with the same period of last year. Following are the closing Boston quotations: Bid. Asked. Boston & Albany
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Arbuckle Brothers, of this city, and McLaughlin & Co., of Chicago, announced yesterday to the trade a cut of 12 cent per

Reports to Boost Prices.

against 467,000 bushels a year ago. North-

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ON CABLE NEWS. THE AUCTIONEERS.

Professional Traders Use Suggest That They Rent the Liberty Street Salesroom.

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Wheat to day was higher on the advance in Liverpool of 56d, to 136d. The fluctuations were from 93% to 94% for May. The bulk of the trading was professional and originated on the floor of the Board. Clearances from the seaboard were 600,000 bushels, making a total of 2,000,000 bushels in three days. Cash sales for export were 296,000 bushels here and at outports. The strength in Liverpool was credited to a first strength in Liverpool was strength i strength in Liverpool was credited to a the Auctioneers' Association It also menns Continental demand for cargoes, Primary the end of the Real Estate Exchange, Peter receipts continue large, 1,100,000 bushels, F. Meyer moved the election of Mr. Har-san

tenement, with store, to mark L. account for \$17.100; No. 362 Seventh avenue, northwest corner of Thirtierh street. 16.11x50, three-story brick tenements, with stores; No. 364 Seventh avenue, adjoining, similar parcel, to Mark L. Abrahams, for \$17.100; No. 366, also similar, to Isidor H. Kempner, for \$10,300.

At owner's auction, D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co. sold No. 158 West, Sixty-fifth

osting \$100,000, to be erected at Nos. 150

OPERATIONS IN REALTY. Transfers and Mortgages Recorded Yesterday in the Office of the County

Register.

On 'Change, Tuesday, Nov. 23

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8,500 Stocks Quiet, but Strong-Gold Magnet Moves Up On the Strength of Developments.

The mining market was quiet but strong yesterday. Gold Magnet attracted considerable attention, owing to recent develop-26,000 ments in the property, and was in demand up to 3. Rocky Mountain, Waidorf and 1 Annetta were the other features. Of the latter 11,000 shares were dealt in at from 43 to 44%. Efforts were made to force out stock by the insiders, but with no success. Sales, with quotations, were as follows:

